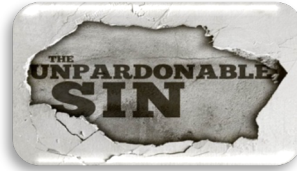


✘ See also John 3:8; Luke 4:1-21; 11:18-26.

3. THE **CONDEMNATION**: The Unpardonable Sin

✘ Mark 3:28-29 ~ Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is *unforgiveable!*



4. THE **CONCLUSION**: It's All About Family!

✘ Luke 11:27-32 ~ A Woman Speaks Out: "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed you."

✦ Jesus replied: "More than that, blessed are those who hear the Word of God and **KEEP** it!"

✘ Mark 3:31-35 ~ Jesus' mother and brothers came seeking Him.

✦ Jesus replied: "Who is My mother, or My brothers?"
"Whoever **DOES** the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Where Do You Stand In Terms of the FAMILY OF GOD?



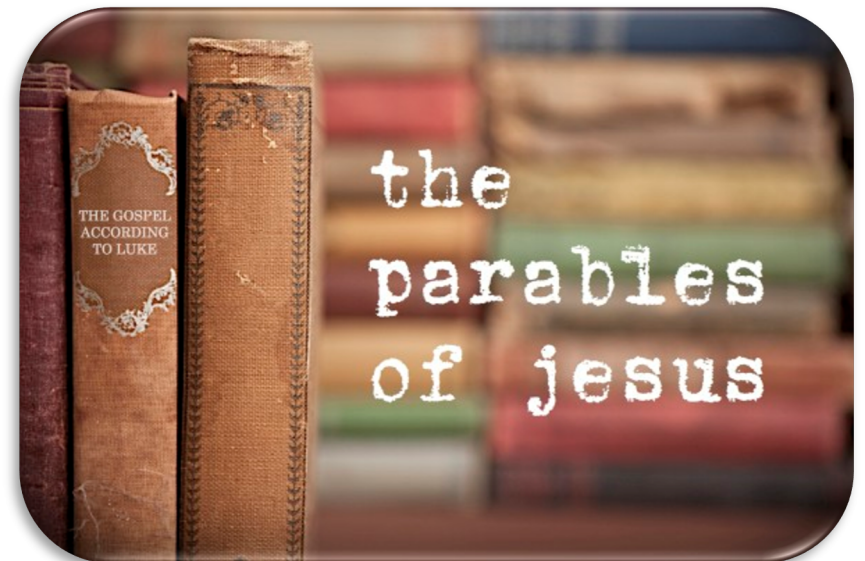
✘ **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- Identify the Friction** ~ Are there things in my life that are causing friction between Jesus and me? I need to deal with them.
- Consider the Charges** ~ Have I ever blamed God for things that I thought were His fault and not fair to me or my family? If so, I need to reconsider!
- Understand the Challenge** ~ If God is for me, who can be against me? God's kingdom and purposes are not divided. Don't believe the lies of the devil and blame God for what the devil is distorting and corrupting.
- Steer Clear of the Condemnation** ~ Avoid the unpardonable sin of blaspheming the Holy Spirit. Be smart. Honor Christ. Respect the Holy Spirit.
- Become Part of the Family** ~ Make a faith decision and be born again by prayerfully placing my faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

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MESSAGE GUIDE

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Message Talk Sheet

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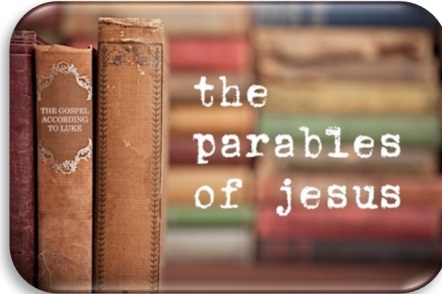
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SERIES: The Parables of Jesus

Today's Message:

Some Final Parables of Jesus

"The Parable of the
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Text: Mark 3:1-35

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FRICITION!

✘ The friction between the scribes and the Pharisees and Jesus is really heating up!

✘ So much so, that it appears some of them or someone stepped over the line and committed the **UNPARDONABLE** sin.

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The Setting: Mark 3

✘ vv.1-6 ~ Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath.

✘ vv.7-12 ~ A great multitude followed Him from all over and He healed many, cast out the **UNCLEAN** spirits!

✘ vv.13-19a ~ Jesus went up on a mountain and appointed 12 men to be His disciples. (See also Luke 10:1-17; 11:14-26)

✘ vv.19b-21 ~ Jesus went into a house in Capernaum and the multitude came together again, so much that they could not so much as eat **BREAD!**

↳ His own people said ~ **"He is out of His mind!"** (v.21)
[See also Mark 6:3; Matthew 13:55; John 2:12; 7:5; Psalm 69:8-9]

Message Talk Sheet (Continued...)

1. THE CHARGE: Casting Out Demons By Beelzebub!

✘ Mark 3:22 ~ The Scribes:
"He has Beelzebub," and,
"By the ruler of the demons
He casts out demons."

✘ Luke 11:14-16 ~ The Actual Event

✘ So who is this Beelzebub and what exactly were they claiming?

↳ Latin Vulgate: Baalzebub ~ "lord of the flies" OR

↳ Greek Manuscripts: Baalzebul ~ "lord of the dwelling place (temple)" [i.e., prince of evil spirits]



2. THE CHALLENGE: A Kingdom Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand!

✘ Mark 3:23 ~ Jesus summons His accusers to Himself and refutes their charges in parables.

↳ Accusation #2: "Casting Out Demons By Beelzebub"

✦ Jesus renders it **"ABSURD"** and **"REDICULOUS"**

✦ Two Parabolic Illustrations:

1) v.24 ~ A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.

2) v.25 ~ A **HOUSE** divided against itself cannot stand.

✦ v.26 ~ "And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end."

↳ Accusation #1: "He Has Beelzebub"

✦ Jesus shows that just the **OPPOSITE** is true.

✦ v.27 ~ "No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first **binds the strong man**. And then he will plunder his house."

